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Routine Notes. Security Measures re Muslim Employees in the Bangalore city Ry Station

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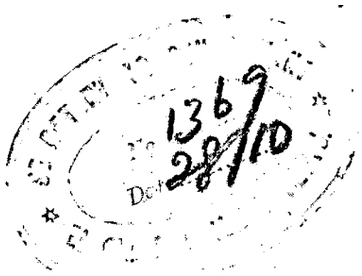

Letter No: 8264/G.9.48.9 Dt. 13.10.48 from the Distr: Magistrate Bangalore Distt: (Urban) forwarding an extract from the G.O. Madras, States Daily Report, 1, 2, 9/1948 Dt 3.9.48 from the Supdt. of Police, Bangalore city + a copy of the statement showing the number of Muslim Employees in the Bangalore city Ry Station & their names.

Subd: The report is for subd: for perusal. If approved, a copy of the letter with its enclosures will be sent to the G.M. M.S. Ry.

~~No file may be referred to chief Secty for further action~~

Vkm 26.10. There are about 331 Muslim employees in the Bangalore city Railway Station. Whether there may be a possibility of some disturbance among other Ry Stations and persons by non-Muslim employees is a point to be pursued further

BOS 26.10.

N.B.— Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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D.O. Letter No 8264- J.1-48-49 dated the 13th Oct. 1948 from Sri N. Puttaranga Swamy, B.Sc to the Chief Secretary regarding Security Measures - Muslim employees in the Bangalore City Railway Station.

1) In the above read with the D.O. it is of opinion that there is considerable force in the argument of the Supdt. of police that in times of emergency, the employees of Muslim Community cannot be trusted and may even resort to do sabotage.

2) It would be submitted that action is being taken by the G.M. to transfer Muslim employees from Bangalore to other stations. If approved he would be advised further that the transfer of Muslim

(A)

employees, over the reasonable no., may be effected during the Course of next three months.

3) One allegation against the T.M seems to be that he took unusual interest in the movement of Military particularly to Hyderabad. This implication is made as he put in a no. of trunk calls from Mysore to Bangalore to know details regarding military ops. In the Capacity of Traffic Manager, he is expected to make such arrangements for the movement of military, and his enquiries, ~~therefore~~, in that direction, therefore, cannot be construed to mean that he called out that information with any other motive.

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4) The papers may be filed after taking action on the need for transfer of Muslim employees from Bangalore as at (A)

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Home Minister

Confidential Branch

This file may be shown to the Govt and request him to keep a watch over movements of such persons. Now that the police action in Hyderabad is over, the file may be closed

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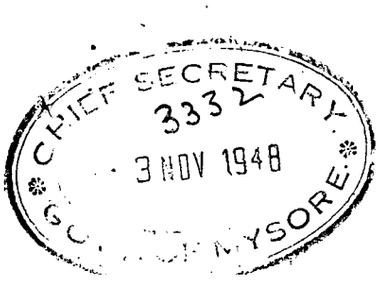
Strictly Confidential. U.O. No. 25/CB. dated 5-11-48

Forwarded with Compliments to the General Manager, Mysore State Railway, for perusal and return.



M C Srinivasan
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Chief Secretary to Govt.

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No. 8264-J1-48-49 Dy. Commr. OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
Encs. 3. CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE,
Dt.(Urban).

Dated 13th October: *194* 8.

FROM

Sri N. Puttarangaswamy, B.Sc.,
COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.
Dt.(Urban).

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Sub: Security measures -- Muslim employees in the Bangalore City Railway Station.

I enclose herewith for favour of information and such action as deemed fit extract from C.I.O. Madras States Daily Report 1,2,9/1948 dated 3-9-48 together with copy of report No.CC.400-78-47-8 dated 1-10-48 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City ~~together with~~ and a copy of the statement showing the number of muslim employees in the Bangalore City Railway Station and their names. There is considerable force in the argument of the Superintendent of Police that in times of emergency, the employees of this community cannot be trusted and may even stoop to sabotage. The Government may be pleased to take such action as may be deemed fit in the matter.

Yours faithfully,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
Bangalore Dt.(Urban).

Copy forwarded w/c to the Senior Dy.Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore with copy of the letter of the Intelligence Bureau, Minister of Home affairs as requested in his P.T.O.

letter No.SB.Mus.167-48-49 dated 5-10-48.

Copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City for information.

Airmail.
Immediate & Secret.

Government of India
Ministry of States, Dated New Delhi, the 11th Sept; 48.

Forwarded w/c of the Joint Secretary.

To:
Mr. T. Mariappa, Home Minister, Mysore, Bangalore.

Intelligence Bureau. - Minister of Home Affairs.
Extract from C.I.O., Madras States Daily Report for 1 & 2/9/1948 dated 3rd September 1948.

II Mysore.

2. In regard to the security of Bangalore City Railway Station it is reported that in addition to several Muslim menials such as key-men, shunting Jamedars and others, there are 10 Muslim Guards, 9 under-guards, 2 Asst. Station Masters, 1 Chief train clerk, 4 train clerks, 5 junion clerks 6 ticket collectors, 2 shunting maistries, 2 signallers and 4 clerks employed here, all working in the station and yards. As the presence of these individuals is considered to be a potential danger to security in the event of hostilities, with particular reference to the movement of military special trains, it is felt desirable to shift them out of this centre. It is understood that the Traffic Manager of the State Railway is also a staunch Muslim.

Copy of the report No.CC.400-78/47-8 dated 1-10-48 from the Supt.of Police, Bangalore City.re: the above.

Your memo No.8264-J1-48-49 dated 22-9448 forwarding secret extract from Govt. of India, Ministry of States, New Delni, regarding security of Bangalore City Railway Station, I write to inform you that myself and my predecessor have made a number of reports about the Muslim employees at the City Railway Station. I herein enclose a statement with catch-words of the nature of reports made now and then with number and date of daily reports.

As regards the last sentence in the Govt.of India reference about the traffic manager of the State Railway being staunch Muslim, it was stated in this office report that (.C.C.1-287 dated 13-5-48) that Janab Mir Inayath Hussain, General Manager, put a number of trunk calls from Mysore to know details regarding military specials that are likely to leave Bangalore and their destination. The implication in this report was that the gentleman was taking undue interest in military movements particularly to Hyderabad etc.

In the earliest stages, a good deal of muslims travelled ticketless with the connivance of the muslim employees of the Mysore Railways, who took undue interest in getting seats carriages reserved for the military and emptying them booking luggages, cycles, even weapons etc....

All this have been hinted at in this office reports as early as January 1948.

I also enclose a copy of the statement showing the number of muslim employees and their names. I too feel that at times of emergency, the particular community cannot be trusted and may stoop to sabotage. Railway is a vital communication and transport media. It should be left to the Government to consider the advisability of limiting the personal of any community to a proportion in different cadre of service and particularly in defence, police, transport and communication.

Sd/- M.Anantasami Iyer.

Supt.of Police,Bangalore City.

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DISTRICT MAGISTRATE.

14/10/48

GUARDS.

1. A.Y. Khan.
2. M.N. Alikhan.
3. Abdul Sattar.
4. Syed Dastagir.
5. S.A. Latiff.
6. C.A. Faggor.
7. Syed Abdul Khader.
8. A.R.Abdul Azeez.

UNDER-GUARDS.

1. Mohammed Isase.
2. Syed Abdulla.
3. C.H.Abdul Jabbar.
4. Abdul Rahiman.
5. Mohammed Ghouse.
6. Habeebulla Khan.
7. Mohammed Usman.
8. Mohaboob Ali Khan.
9. Ahmaed Ulla Sheriff.

M.2 Station Masters.

1. Azimmiddin Khan.
2. S.A. Gaffor.

Chief T.Clerk. - Nil.

TICKET COLLECTORS.

1. M. Shamshuddin.
2. M. Abdul Rahim.
3. Mohadeen Pasha
4. Syed Abdul Hamed.
5. B. Abdul Rahim.
6. Mohammed Mustafa Sheriff.

SHUNTING MAISTRIES.

1. Sheik Hussen.
2. Sheik Hussen.

SIGNALLERS.

1. M. Jaffer Mohadeen.
2. Gulam Ahamed.

KEYMEN (POINTS MAN)

1. Abdul Aziz.
2. Abdul Sattar.
3. Mohammed Dastagir.
4. Abdul Jaleel.
5. Sheik Chand.
6. Suban Sheriff.
7. Abdul Rahman.
8. Syed Khader.
9. Syed Fazil.
10. Mohadeen Sheriff.
11. Abdul Razac.
12. Ahmadee Sheriff.
13. Ahmad.
14. Davvod Sheriff.
15. Mohammed Rahim.
16. Rashid Khan.
17. Mohammed Kareem.
18. Syed Gulam Dastagir.

TRAIN CLERKS AND JUNIOR CLERKS.

1. Sheik Adam. T.C.
2. M.Abdul Rahiman. J.C.
3. Abdul Kareem J.C.
4. Abdul Sattar "
5. B.S.Yakub. "
6. Jaffar Ali. "
7. Abdul Khuddus.
8. Innayat Sheriff.
9. Ghouse Ahamed Sheriff.
10. Syed Mohammed.
11. Abdul Syed Aga.
12. Syed Hussain.
13. Syed Abdul Rahiman.
14. Syed Abdul Latiff.(Stn.J
15. Abdul Rahim.
16. Jaffar Mohammed Khan (S

COACHING SECTION.	PERMANENT.	TEMPORARY.	TOTAL.
1.A.S.M's - Group III	5	-	5
2. Clerks, Coaching Gp. V.	2	-	2
3. " VI	4	2	6
4. " VIII	52	31	83
5. " III	1	-	1
6. T.C's. Group V	1	-	1
7. " VI	2	-	2
8. " VIII	14	6	20
9. Shunting staff. VII	6	-	6
10.pointman Group X.	26	15	41
11.Signalling staff Gp.V	1	-	1
12. S.C.C's " VI.	3	-	3
13.Signallers. " VIII.	12.	2	14
14.Lady passenger Aclpers VIII	-	2	2
GOODS SECTION.			
1. Goods Inspector Group III	1	-	1
2. Clerks " V	2	-	2
3. Clerks " VIII	42	-	42
4. Shunting staff. " VII	3	-	3
5. pointsman " X	12	-	12
6. Gatemen. " XI	2	-	2
7. Brake Maistry " X	4	-	4
	195	58	253

subordinate staff 194.
Memial staff. 59.

COACHING SUBORDINATE STAFF.

1. Azimuddin Khan-	Assistant station Master.
2. S.A.Gaffoor	"
3. Sheikh Adam.	Clerk.
4. M. Abdul Rahiman.	T.N.C.
5. Abdul Karim	"
6. B.S.Yakub.	"
7. S.Abdul Sattar	Clerk.
8. M. Shamshuddin	T.C.
9. M. Abdul Rahiman	Temporary T.N.C.
10.Mohadeen Pasha	T.C.
11.Syed Abdul Hameed	T.C.
12.Mohammed Mustafa Sheriff.	T.C.
13.Sheik Hussein.	Shunting Maistry.
14.Sheik Hussen	-do-
15.Yousoof Khan	T.C.
16.C.Jaffar Mohadeen	S.T.C.
17.Gulam Ahamed	C.T.
18.Zafar Ali	Junior Clerk.
19.Abdul Khuddus.	-do-
20.Innayat Sheriff.	-do-
21.Ghouse Ahamed Sheriff.	-do-
22.Abdul Syed Aga	-do-
23.Syed Abdul-E- Hussain.	-do-
24.Syed Abdul Rehiman.	-do-
25.Syed Mohammed	-do-
26.Syed Abdul Latiff	-do-
27. Syed Abdul Gaffar	-do-
28.Abdul Rahiman.	Junior Clerk.
29.Zaffar Mohammed Khan	Signaller.
30.Nazeer Ahamed Khan	Junior Clerk.

MENIAL STAFF

1.	Abdul Rahiman.	P.T.Jamadar.
2.	Syed Khader	"
3.	Syed Fazel	"
4.	Mohammad Mohiuddin Sheriff	"
5.	Mohamad Sheriff.	"
6.	Mohamad Sheriff	"
7.	Abdul Razack	"
8.	Mohammad	"
9.	Dawood Sheriff	"
10.	Mohamad Khaseem	"
11.	Mohamad Rahim	"
12.	Rasheed Khan	"
13.	Abdul Rasack	"
14.	Syed Gulam Dastgir	"
15.	Syed Dakhu	"
16.	Abdul Sattar	Gateman
17.	Abdul Rasool	Watching room attendon.
18.	Ranjan	"
19.	Syed Mohaboob.	Tel. peon
20.	Abdul Azeez	Paintman
21.	Abdul Azeez	Paintman .
23.	Mohammad Dastgir.	"
24.	Abdul Jaleel	"
25.	Sheik Chand	"
26.	Ranjan Sheriff	"

ARCHIVES - SEC - CIVIL SIDE.

1.	Nasir Sab	Policeman
2.	Abdul Kareem	"
3.	Mohamad Khasim	"
4.	Yoosoof Khan	"
5.	Fakruddin	"
6.	Sheik Khan	Peon & poster
7.	Khaderkhan Ameer	Gateman
8.	Abdul Khader	Crane Delstry.
9.	Abdul Rahiman	"
10.	Abdul Gani.	"

ROOMS UNDER GOVERNMENT STAFF

1.	Ismail Sheriff	Clerk
2.	Syed Ghouse	"
3.	B.A.Baseeth	"
4.	Mohammad Ghouse	"
5.	Syed Ahamed	"
6.	Syed Lateef	Shorthand Master.

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1-197 / 1-1-48 Shunting Jemadar Mahaboor and Khasim pointsman are reported to have gone away to Hyderabad to study the situation.

1-198 / 1-1-48 Abdul Gaffar, Coaching Inspector was noticed rendering particular attention to the Muslim Passengers going to Hyderabad.

1-284 / 10-5-48 One Ravoof Khan, ticket collector was seen helping and taking particular interest in Muslim passengers proceeding to Hyderabad.

CC.1-285 / 11-5-48 One Rahiman sheriff, Chief Guard of M.S.R. ascertained to have been to Hyderabad on leave and returned.

CC.1-285 / 11-5-48 One Mr. Mir Ibrahim, Railway employee is reported to have stayed for a long period at Hyderabad and took training in Ittehad and returned and left again with family to Hyderabad.

~~1-286 Ramdas, Rakkuy explosives~~ / ~~13-5-48~~

CC.1-289 / 13-5-48 Some of the employees found indulging in talks about the Hyderabad situation at the plat-form.

1) Abdul Ravoof, Relieving T.C.
2) Abdulla, guard (collects funds for refugees)
3) Osman sheriff, proprietor, Muslim restaurant.
4) Ajumuddin, A.S.M.
5) Abdul Gaffor, coaching Inspector.
6) Mahaboob, shunting Jamadar (had been to pakistant on leave)
7) Abdul Khader, Care teker, I & II Cl. Waiting rooms.
8) Syed Khader, pointsman.
9) Mohammad [illegible], pointsman.
10) Mohammed Sheriff, pointsman.
11) Abdul Kareem, pointsmann, goodshed.
12) Abdul Rahim, peon goodshed.
13) Abdul Sattar, peon, goodshed.
14) Fakruddin, cooly porter.
15) Syed Abdulla, Guard.

CC.1-21 / 27-7-48 One Rahim sheriff, chief guard, Mysore State Railway arrived with his family from Hyderabad.

CC.1-39 / 16-3-48. One Sheik Abdulla Sheriff, Chief Guard, Mysore State Railway and one Rahimathulla Sheriff, Guard, [illegible] to 176 tickets were sold to Hyderabad. [illegible]

2) Rahimathulla Sheik Son of Rahiman Sheriff

CC. 1-195 / 27-1-48. [illegible] travelled without tickets.

CC.1-196/47-48 / 28-1-48. 262 tickets were sold to Hyderabad. A good number of travellers travelled without tickets.

CC.1-205 / 6-2-48. 233 tickets were sold to Hyderabad. A good number travelled free with four full bogies of muslim families, their luggage, cycles and two parcel vans.

C.C.1-209 / 10-2-48. Good number travelled wihtout tickets. 318 tickets were sold to Hyderabad.

CC.1-287 / 13-5-48. There is a talk observed this morning in the Rly. Stn. to the effect that Mr. Mir Inayath Hussain, Gen. Manager put a no. of trunk calls from Mysore to know details of five military specials that are likely to leave Bangalore and their destination

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